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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

a. The department should consider whether the amendment of s. ILHR 16.04 (1) is necessary. By law, ch. ILHR 16 will remain in effect until it is amended or repealed and if the edition of the National Electric Code is changed in s. ILHR 16.12, that section will provide the new reference.

b. Section ILHR 16.17 (1) (a) defines the term “department.” Since the agency name soon will be changed by the terms of 1995 Wisconsin Act 27, the department should consider revising the definition appropriately.

c. Section ILHR 16.355 should be written entirely in the singular tense for purposes of internal consistency.

d. The last sentence of s. ILHR 16.42 (2) states that the means of bonding to wire mesh or conductive elements shall be by means specified in the subsection “or an equally substantial approved means.” The subsection should state how a person determines whether a particular means of bonding has been approved.